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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD EMPLOYING IT, LASER OSCILLATING METHOD, LASER AMPLIFIER AND LASER OSCILLATOR, AND LASER AND LASER MACHINING APPARATUS BOTH EMPLOYING LASER OSCILLATOR
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